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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Return Receipt Postcard (itemized)
    - v.  Other Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2755

  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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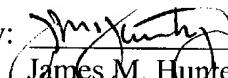
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CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1 through 26 in view of the enclosed IDS is earnestly requested. The Examiner is authorized to deduct a fee of \$770.00 for this RCE from Deposit Account No. 13-2755. If additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss the case, he is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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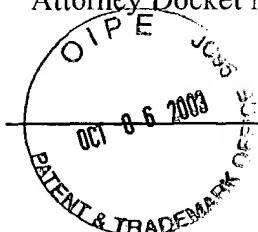
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- 2- Information Disclosure Statement.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 26 are presently in the case. Claims 1 through 26, all the claims in the case, were allowed in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on July 3, 2003. Entry of the new Declaration /Power of Attorney into the case and consideration of the IDS are respectfully requested. No new subject matter has been added to specification or claims by the filing of this RCE.

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